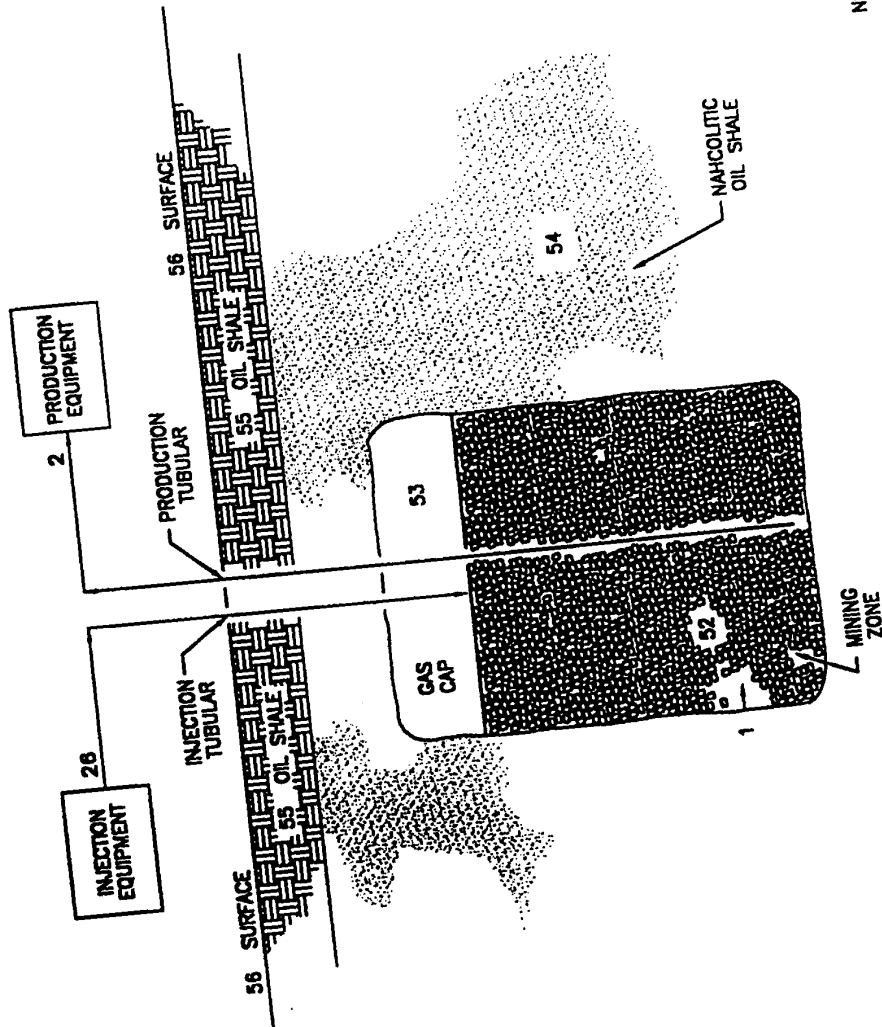
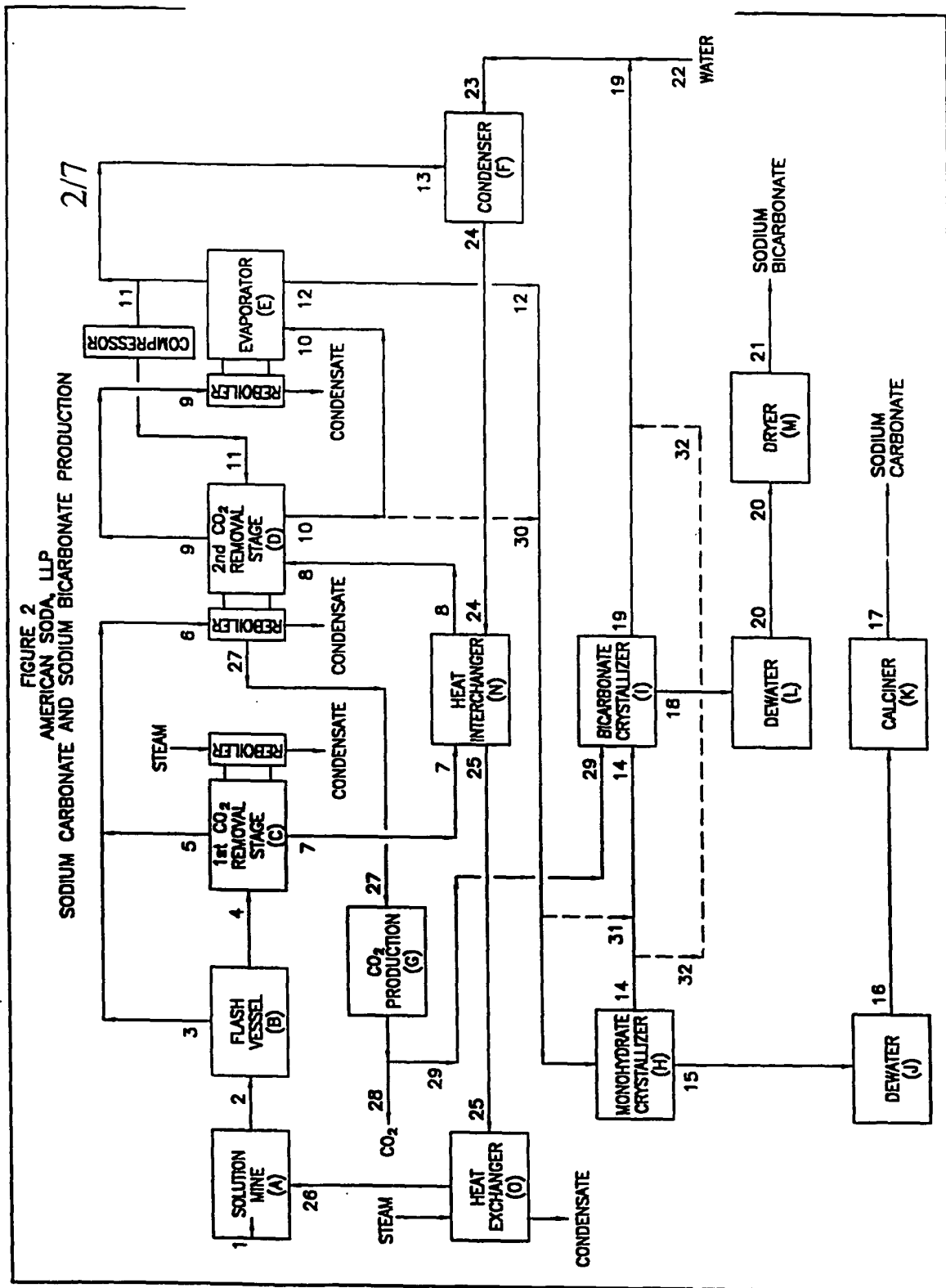


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FIGURE 1
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FIGURE 3A
CROSS SECTION DETAIL A-A'

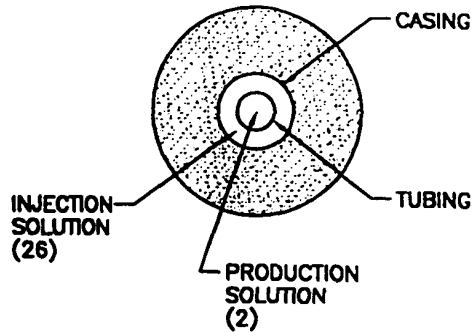


FIGURE 3B
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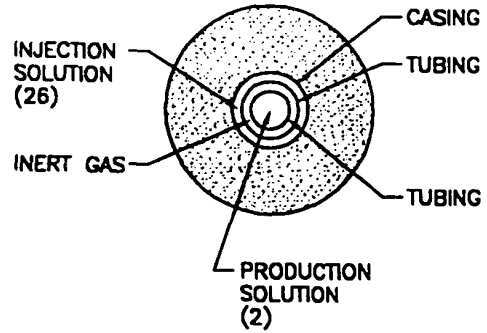


FIGURE 3C
CROSS SECTION DETAIL A-A'

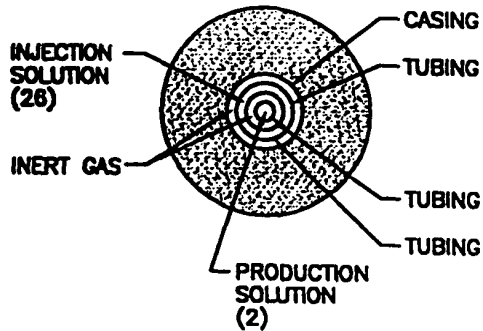
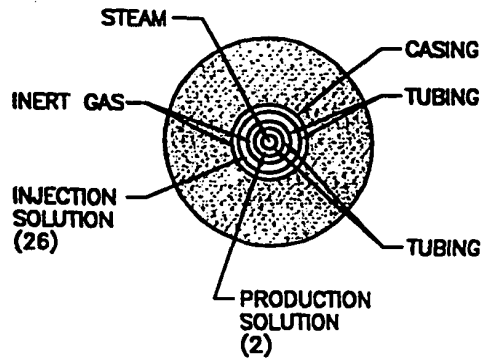


FIGURE 3D
CROSS SECTION DETAIL A-A'



NOTE: SEE FIGURE 3E FOR VERTICAL VIEW

NOT TO SCALE

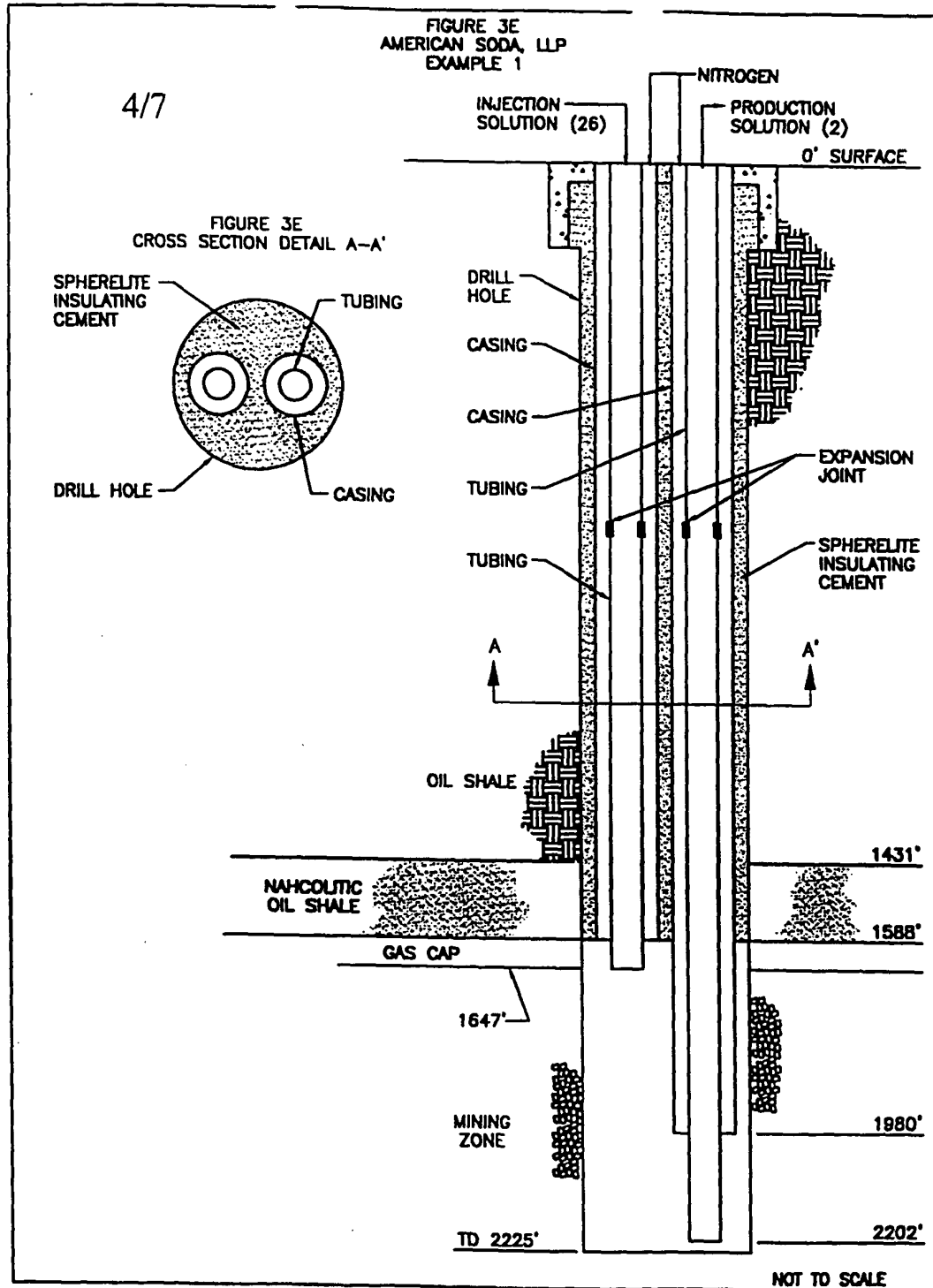


FIGURE 4
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STRENGTH AND STRESS OF NAHCOLITIC OIL SHALE WITH TEMPERATURE

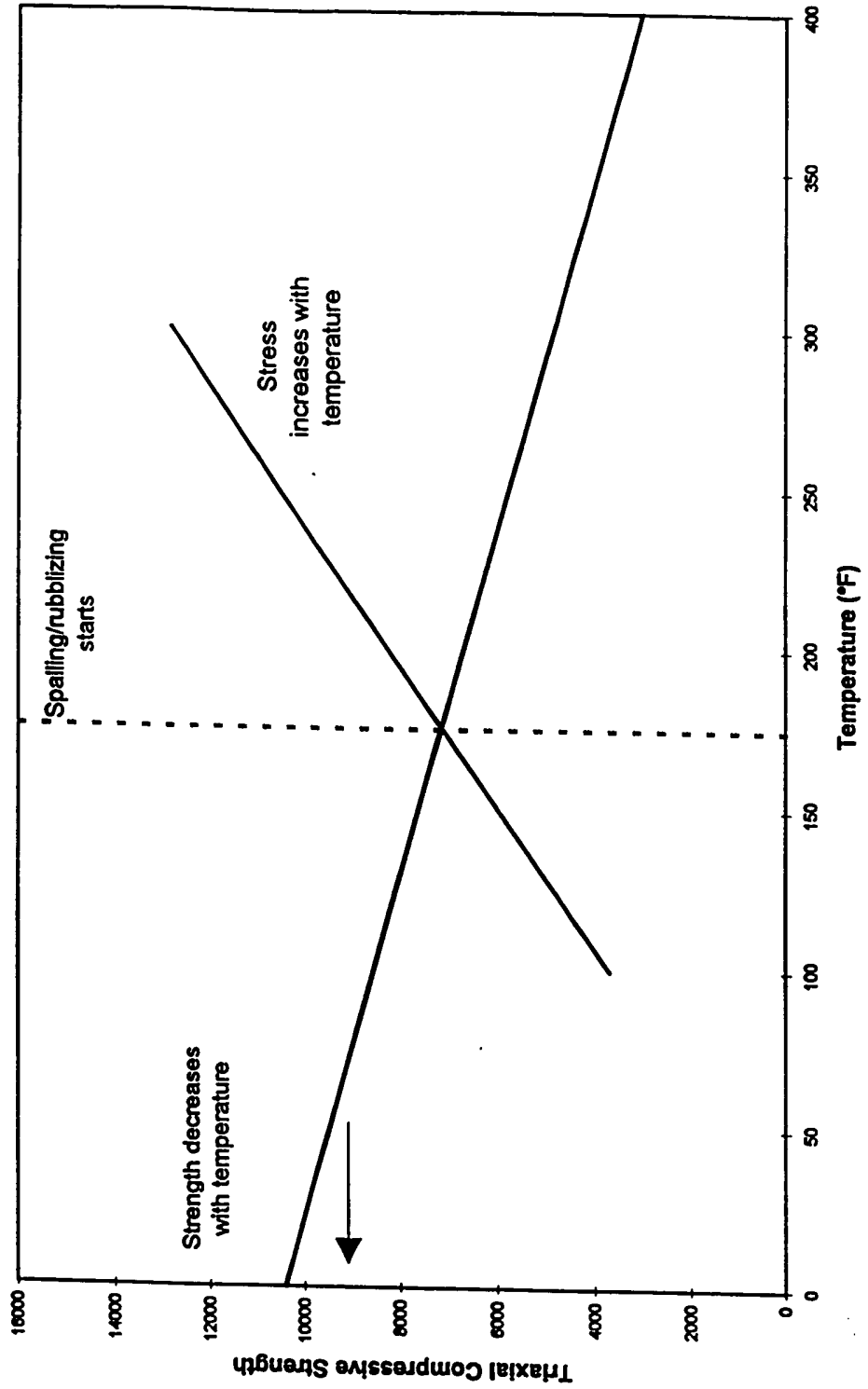


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**SOLUBILITY OF SODIUM BICARBONATE
versus TEMPERATURE**

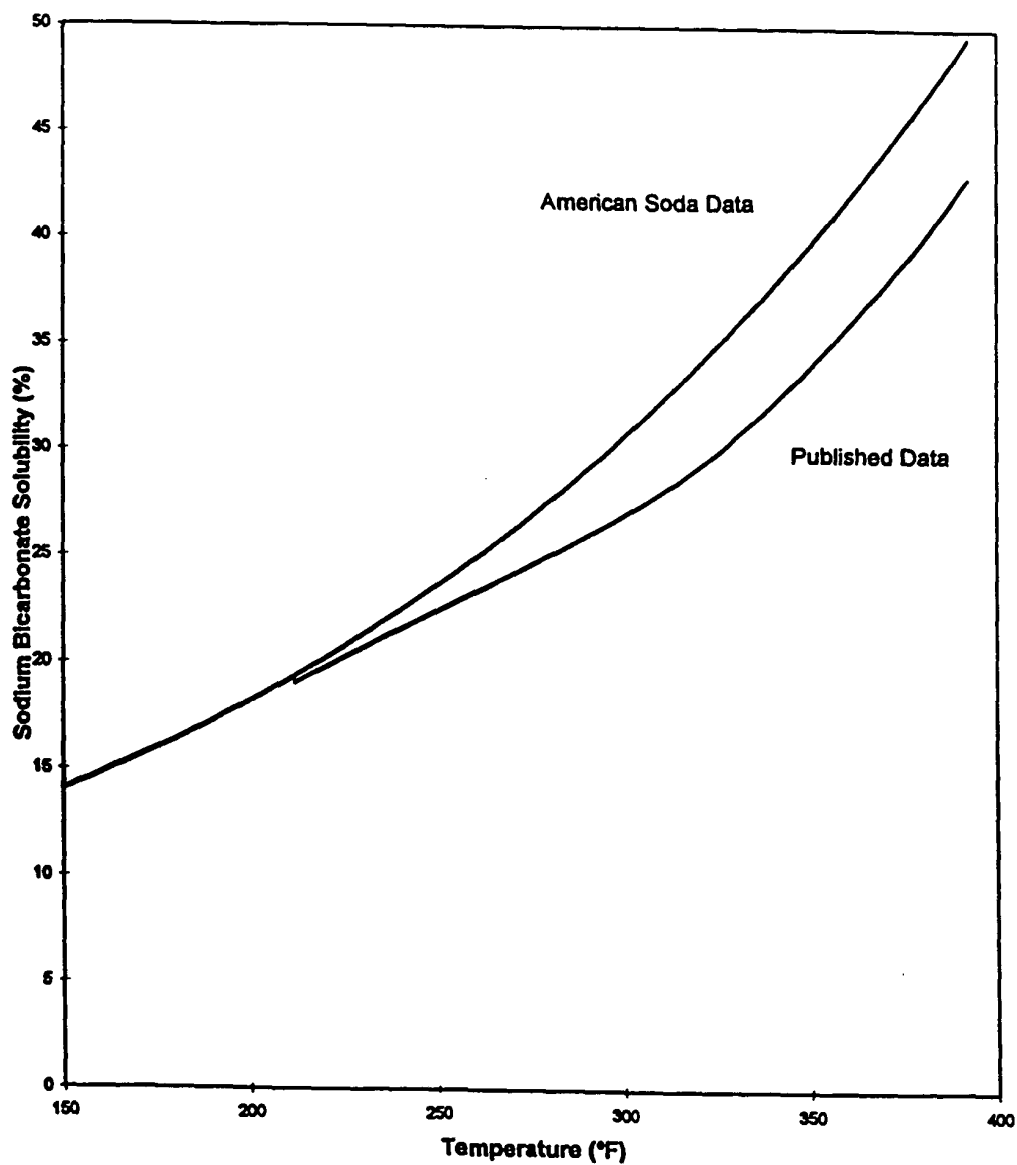


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PRESSURE REQUIRED TO PREVENT DECOMPOSITION OF SATURATED
SODIUM BICARBONATE SOLUTION

